

**CHAPTER NO. 170**

**SENATE BILL NO. 111**

**By Kurita, Miller**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 553**

**By Armstrong, Tindell**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68 and Title 71, relative to certain care provided by nursing homes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-106(b), is amended by adding the following new sentence immediately preceding the last sentences of the subsection:

The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to apply to any child care center physically located within buildings or facilities reviewed and licensed by the board for licensing health care facilities, as provided by § 68-120-101(c)(5), only as nursing homes.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-502(a)(4)(A), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(iii) The Department of Human Services shall promulgate rules that consider the prior education and experience of a registered nurse who is seeking approval under the department's rules as a director of a child care agency that operates as part of a facility licensed under Title 68 as a nursing home.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 8, 2003**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR